Cambria Freeman.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with the publisher of the Chicago Weekly News which enable us to club that paper with the Cambria Freeman at the very low price of $2.00 per year—a trifle over the regular price of the Freeman alone. This is beyond question the first time that a metropolitan weekly has been brought within the reach of subscribers at so small an additional price.

For this comparatively small amount our readers can place themselves in command of the whole situation. All events of interest, local, national and foreign, will be presented completely and promptly by one or the other of these publications. The single feature of full and trustworthy market quotations will be worth, to many of our readers, more than the additional amount involved in the clubbing arrangement. To those who are not familiar with the character of the Chicago News, we would say it is the best representative of independent journalism in the West.

The Weekly News is a large eight column paper, "cram full" of telegraph and general news, terse and pithy editorials on the topics of the day, written in a familiar yet incisive style, and in all its departments evidently aims to give facts in few words, without the verbiage and fine writing which render so many of the large metropolitan journals "a weariness to the flesh." Facts, not fancies, appear to be its motto.

We trust that all our readers will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity of securing a Chicago weekly paper at so trifling cost.

Specimen copies of the Chicago Weekly News may be seen at this office.

Another Special Announcement.

During the coming year we propose not only making the Freeman a better paper than ever before, but we announce to-day such special inducements to all new subscribers, as well as to old ones in arrears who will pay up to date, as will, we think, and certainly ought to, make the Freeman a regular and indispensable visitor to every family in the county. This inducement is no less than a copy of our own paper and the Pittsburg Weekly Dispatch throughout the whole twelve months for the very moderate sum of $2.00. The Weekly Dispatch during 1880 will be one of the very best journals in the country, full of the freshest news, containing all the associated press and abundant special telegrams from a large corps of correspondents at the National and State capitals, and through all the leading cities and towns of Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Virginia, &c.—Its market reports will be a specialty. On the whole, nothing like this offer has ever yet been made in this part of the State, and it will enable our subscribers to the Freeman to procure almost a journal which, at all times newsy and interesting, will be particularly so during the coming year 1880—a year sure to be doubly interesting by its Presidential campaign and great trade revival. Send in your names at once.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—Pickles ready for use at Freidhoff's.
—A complete line of jellies at Freidhoff's.
—Flooring and table oil cloths at Freidhoff's.
—The best cheese in the market at N. J. Freidhoff's.
—New seedless Valencia and Sultana raisins at Freidhoff's.
—A big stock of salt, in barrels, sacks and bulk, at Freidhoff's.
—Prime fresh oysters constantly on hand at N. J. Freidhoff's.
—Prepared mustard, by the pint, quart, or gallon at Freidhoff's.
—A new wheel foundry is being erected in Altoona by the P. R. R.
—Don't forget to attend the festival at the Court House next week.
—Wheat flour, buckwheat, flour and corn meal at N. J. Freidhoff's.
—Read our Clubbing Announcement with the Chicago Weekly News.
—Look not upon the newspaper when it is red. Go and buy a new one.
—The shortest day of the year is expected to make its debut on Monday next.
—Read McDonald & Co's price list, and don't fail to profit by its suggestions.
—The letters of our Lilly and Wilmore correspondents came too late for this week.
—Go to McDonald & Co.'s, Loretto, for your fancy goods for Christmas presents.
—McDonald & Co. have just received a large lot of 5 cent articles for the holidays.
—A happy man is our friend Dr. Buck, of Altoona. 'Tis a d(ee)aughter. Shake, Doc.!
—A full line of confectionaries at Freidhoff's and prices lower than anywhere else.
—If you would have a clear vision never put your "rye" in your mouth—in a liquid state.
—Inquire for holiday goods at Freidhoff's and you will get all you want at the lowest price.
—Bring us a turkey as quick as you can, and we'll send you the Freeman like a nice little man.
—A number of black bass were recently put in the Susquehanna river near Cherry Tree, Indiana county.
—Just received, a complete line of dry goods and a large stock of boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc., at Freidhoff's.
—It is unquestionable that Pittsburgh suits everybody, and yet it ain't everybody who would like to live in Pittsburgh.
—There has been a slight fall of snow this week—so slight, indeed, that it cannot be considered either ornamental nor useful.
—"Father and mother being afflicted with asthma, two bottles of 'Sellers' Cough Syrup' has given them a new lease of life."
—Two deer killed and one "bar" badly scared is the latest and only report thus far this winter from the region of Chest creek.
—Mr. Philip Feats, of Altoona, is the happy father of a fourteen-pound boy baby. Such Feats as that are worthy of a Philip-pic.
—"I gave the child a dose of 'Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup,' and it was all right in an hour." Sold by druggists at 25 cents per bottle.
—It has been estimated that $800,000 will be required to grade and lay the track on the proposed new railroad from Johnstown to Somerset.
—Parents, mothers, nurses,—do not fail to give Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to the little ones for all cases of Coughs or Colds. Costs only 25 cents.
—An old farmer named Larimer, living near Salem, Westmoreland county, was found upon a few days ago by a vicious horse and killed.
—The ministerial association of Altoona are agitating with fair prospects of success the subject of establishing a free kindergarten school in that city.
—A full line of canned goods, such as Winslow's corn, Lima beans, peaches, tomatoes and blackberries, as well as cranberries and mince meat, at N. J. Friedhoff's.
—At a post-office not many miles from Johnstown, if the *Tribune* can be believed, a woman presented herself on Saturday last and inquired whether she couldn't send a tin washboiler by mail.
—Mr. George F. Jones, Superintendent of the First Lutheran Sunday School, Altoona, died on Monday night last from internal injuries sustained not long since while trying to lift a heavy iron bar.
—Saturday morning last, John Woods, while coupling lumber cars in the Altoona yard, was caught between the projecting lumber and so seriously injured that his recovery is considered doubtful.
—The Newman Literary and Dramatic Society of St. Francis' College, Loretto, will give an entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, comedy, etc., on next Monday afternoon.
—Not a few of our readers will be glad to learn that Mr. Peter McTamany, who for the past nine years has been a resident of Louisville, Ky., has returned to Altoona and will likely take up his abode once more in that city.
—The special train on which General Grant and party went east over the P. R. R., Monday last, made the run from Pittsburgh to Altoona, a distance of 117 miles, in the remarkable short space of three hours and a few minutes.
—Mr. Timothy Buckley, brother of M. E. Buckley, Esq., formerly of this place, more recently of Altoona, and now of East Conemaugh, died of consumption at the latter place, on Sunday last, aged about 27 years. May his soul rest in peace.
—Jacob Walker, a laborer at the Rockhill Furnaces, in Huntingdon county, fell from the stock house, on Saturday morning, and sustained injuries of the skull which caused his death in about an hour after the accident. Deceased leaves a large family.
—Food greatly benefits when properly given at the right periods, but to overfeed the baby is to sicken it, and induce a degree of suffering; Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is the best remedy for the discomfort arising from overfeeding the baby. Price 25 cents.
—The Loretto liquor-sellers who were sentenced on Monday of last week to ten days in our county jail for selling intoxicating beverages to minors, were released from that institution on Wednesday last, after having served out their full terms of imprisonment.

—Remember that V. S. Barker & Bro. have the largest assortment of raisins, currants, prunes, citron, cranberries, spices, sugars, syrups, molasses, soda, baking powders, cream tartar, and everything else to cook, bake or boil with, at the very lowest prices.

—'Twill be sweet to remember, when the Ides of December have the gay, festive season once more brought to hand, that for quite a small sum of money you can buy from E. C. Parrish, called "Sonny," enough sweet things to gladden all the little folks you cn stand.

—As already announced in these columns, a fair and festival will be held in the Court House next week, commencing on Tuesday evening, in aid of the Presbyterian church. Everybody is invited to attend and buy their Christmas candies and other articles suitable for holiday presents.

—Michael Shrangel, general utility man at the Mountain House, fell from a load of hay near the almshouse, on Wednesday last, and was considerably bruised about the face and body—so much so, indeed, that he looked as if he had been run through a threshing machine the wrong way.

—The dwelling house on the old homestead of Paul George, dec'd, owned and occupied by Messrs. P. and B. George, at Lilly's station, was destroyed by fire, with about half its contents, between 9 and 10 o'clock on Friday evening last. Origin of fire not learned. Loss about $1,000; no insurance.

—At the festival next week you will find the largest assortment of candies in town, which will be all new and fresh, with no old stock to select from. By patronizing the festival you will get what you want much cheaper than at any other place, while at the same time you will be aiding a good cause.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* is authority for the statement that on the morning of December 11 one of the whistles of the Cambria works was heard by Mr. John Sharp, of Johnstown, and others, while they were at the house of Mr. F. A. Kirkpatrick, in Barr township, a distance of over twenty miles in an air line.

—The neat little store around the corner is literally crammed with candies, nuts, and other good things, expressly provided for the coming holidays, and if the little folks of this community don't get their surfeit of sweetmeats it will certainly not be the fault of E. C. Parrish, proprietor of the neat little store aforesaid.

—Don't forget when you are looking about for Christmas presents that a large lot of useful articles especially suited for presents, such as ladies' silk handkerchiefs and ties, gents' fancy ties and bows, and all other goods of that kind, can be found at Barkers' cheap cash store, where prices are lower than at any other establishment in town.

—Our wide-awake representative in Congress, Gen A. H. Coffroth, on Monday last introduced a bill to amend the existing pension law. It grants a pension to all surviving enlisted men, including volunteers, and all drafted men in the service of the United States in the late war, and their surviving widows and dependent fathers and mothers.

—James and Patrick Murray were buried under a fall of slate in what is know as the Sterling No. 2 mine, about four miles from Osceola, Clearfield county, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, and literally smothered to death. One of the unfortunates leaves a wife and one child; the other was a single man and had been in the country only a few months.

—The Catholic Publication Society of New York have placed us under obligations for a volume entitled "Five Minute Sermons," comprising a series of brief discourses delivered by priests of the Paulist Order from texts appropriate to every Sunday and holy day throughout the year. We shall endeavor to give the work a more extended notice next week.

—Mr. John Nelson, of Logan township, Huntingdon county, seems to have more than his share of this world's troubles, if we may judge from the fact that on the very day (Dec. 3d) that two of his children died of diptheria, and while his wife was confined to bed with illness, he himself fell down a flight of stairs, fracturing three of his ribs and cutting an ugly gash in his head.

—Maggie Varley and Maggie Davidson, the two young women sentenced in our county court last week to two years and six months in the penitentiary for burglary—a rather remarkable crime for females to commit—and Jacob Varatta, who is to serve three years and a half for a similar crime, were all taken to that institution on Tuesday last by Sheriff Ryan and Mr. J. A. Shoemaker.

—Our attentive friend J. O. C., writing from Cherrytree, says that Mr. Fraley, who was robbed on the night of the 29th ult., has had the good fortune to recover an envelope containing $45 in greenbacks, which through some oversight on part of the thieves had been thrown aside as worthless. His gold, however, as our correspondent remarks without mentioning the sum, has "gone where the woodbine twineth."

—We learn that Messrs. E. C. Parrish and Charles Laterner, of this place, have arranged for a half-mile foot race on Christmas afternoon for a purse of $50, and that each of them has already deposited one-half that amount with the understanding that the winner is to rake in the pile. We have not learned where the race is to take place, but it is probable, if it don't prove a fizzle, that all interested will find out in time to witness the contest.

—A freight brakeman named William Lord, a resident of New Florence, Westmoreland county, fell from his train between Cresson and Gallitzin on Saturday last, in consequence of the giving away of the brake rod he was operating at the time, and received injuries of a serious though fortunately not fatal character. A brother of the injured man was killed by a railroad accident near the same spot about two years ago.

—Absence from home must be our excuse for not noting at the proper time the removal from St. Augustine, this county, to Irwin Station, Westmoreland county, of Dr. Alex. Tait, a gentleman with whom, during our entire acquaintance, we have enjoyed the most pleasant relations. The Doctor has our sincere good wishes for his success in his new location, where we are confident he will make many friends by his courtesy, candor and carefulness.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* says there is an artificial bird in a handsome cage at Baumer's new Main street store, which is a marvel in its way. By the ingenious arrangement of mechanism in the base of the cage an apparatus extends to the perch where the songster is posed, and when the machine is started the little imitation arrangement commences twittering, working its head and tail, and goes off into a sort of ecstacy. As an automaton it is wonderful.

—The old log house and barn in Hill Valley, near the residence of Rev. Jas. R. Lane, eight miles from Mount Union, Huntingdon county, still stand, says an exchange, much as they did forty years ago, when Bob McConaghy murdered six members of the Brown family in and near them. The bullet hole may still be seen in the sill of the door made by one of the bullets fired at the old man Brown from the barn, which missed him and left one of the family alive to testify against the murderer.

—Mr. H. O. Stoltz, of Carrolltown, for many years employed as a salesman in the extensive mercantile establishment of Messrs. Barker & Co., at that place, went to Philadelphia on last Monday night for the purpose of assuming the duties of a commercial agent for the well known clothing house of Snyder, Harris, Bassett & Co., who, we feel safe in saying, will find Harry one of the most energetic and reliable salesmen in their service. We wish him abundant success in his new venture, and commend him to the liberal patronage of all our friends who buy clothing to sell again.

—Mr. John F. Wills, of Allegheny township, a progressive farmer and staunch friend of the Freeman, says that he has seen occasional mention of wonderful agricultural productions, but thinks in the matter of oats-raising he can discount them all, he having last fall harvested fifty-two bushels of clean oats from two bushels of seed, known as the Big White variety, and on one acre of ground. This is certainly a most remarkable yield, and we venture to say that it cannot be surpassed in the most prolific oat-yielding section of the country. How true it is that where there's a Will(s) there's a way.

—Mr. Carl Rivinius, watchmaker and jeweler, don't often make much noise through the newspapers, albeit his card is a constant reminder of his business, but he wishes us to say in view of the approaching holidays that he has a brilliant array of elegant articles, such as clocks, watches, ear-rings, finger-rings, breast-pins, watch-chains, and other neat and desirable articles, which are peculiarly appropriate for Christmas and New Year gifts. Carl is one of the most reliable and courteous business men in the community, and whatever he offers for sale may be depended upon as the very best in quality and the very lowest in price.

—We have been requested to announce, and we do it with pleasure, that the "Sons of Gomer," a Welsh organization of which Dewi Aberarth (David James) is President, and Philip Jones Secretary, will hold an Eisteddfod, if you know what that is, at the C. M. church, this place, on Christmas day, afternoon and evening. The entertainment will consist, among other attractions, of a great variety of vocal music, for some of which prizes will be awarded. Doors open and tickets for sale at 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m. All who appreciate good singing, most of which, we presume, will be in English, cannot enjoy a better treat on Christmas day than by attending this entertainment, which is designed to aid the church financially.

—Two men in this place, one evening last week, each of whom felt as if a dozen of oysters in a chafing dish would be the right thing to take about that time, agreed to decide who should pay for them by trying which of the two could tell the biggest lie. A referee was appointed and the task was commenced by Mr. ——, who said, "About a year ago a very wealthy editor of a country newspaper in ——" "Stop!" exclaimed the referee, "you have won already—that can't be discounted;" and looking at the other man, continued, "It's your treat, and as there's luck in odd numbers, I'll make one of the party;" which was agreeable all round.

—John A. Numer, a freight flagman on the Pittsburgh division, was struck by the Gallitzin gravel train, Tuesday evening, while descending the eastern slope of the mountain, and knocked from the car on which he was standing. The result was an ugly cut, one and a half inches long, over his left eye, to say nothing of the wind being knocked completely out of him for a brief period. The injured man was leaning out to discover whether the wheels of his train were sliding when the accident happened. He was taken to Altoona, where his wound was dressed, after which he was conveyed to his boarding-house, where he has by this time no doubt sufficiently recovered to congratulate himself that his injuries are not more Numer-ous or more serious.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* of Tuesday says that the members of the bar of Cambria county have gotten up a petition to President Hayes, urging the appointment of George M. Reade, Esq., as the successor of Hon. W. W. Ketcham, deceased, on the bench of the District Court of Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Reade would make an honorable, upright Judge, cool and cautious, kind and considerate, and in every way a worthy successor of Judge Ketcham, who had the good will and esteem of members of the bar in Pennsylvania in an eminent degree. Should Mr. Reade receive the appointment, continues the *Tribune*, Cambria county will lose one of the most conscientious, faithful, hard-working members, and the bench receive a learned, honorable, dignified Judge. We believe there is no office Mr. Reade would not fill with honor to himself and credit to the power that entrusts him with the position.

—Maggie Varley and Maggie Davidson are not the only females, we beg leave to inform the Johnstown *Sunday Times*, who have been convicted of crime and sent to the penitentiary from this county. At least one other frail fair one had the misfortune to occupy that unenviable position. We refer to a young woman named Ann Hartzell, a resident of White township, who was charged with the crime of infanticide, and at September sessions, 1861, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of seven years, but was pardoned by the Governor long before her term expired. She was afterward married to John Ream, of Jackson township, with whom she became acquainted while serving her term of imprisonment, and who is now, if we mistake not, back in his old quarters in the penitentiary. Her case was carried to the Supreme Court, without, however, serving her any good purpose, as the judgment of our county court was finally affirmed by that body in December, 1863.

—We learn from the Johnstown *Tribune* that David Costlow and Martin Fish, strikers in the steel works of the Cambria iron company, were ascending on the elevator about half-past 1 o'clock on Monday morning, the elevator at the time containing a quantity of material for the cupola, and from some cause they allowed it to be drawn a short distance above the upper platform, when one of the weight ropes broke and it commenced falling with fearful velocity. The distance to the ground is about thirty-four feet, and the two gentlemen were pretty seriously hurt at the termination of their rapid descent. Mr. Costlow was rendered totally unconscious by the concussion, beside receiving cuts about his head and face, the knocking out of one of his teeth, and contusions on his body. Mr. Fish sustained the spraining of both ankles, and the bone of one of his great toes was unjointed. Medical aid was summoned, but it was not until seven hours afterward that Costlow came to himself, and during the interim he was totally oblivious as to what had happened. Both will recover.

—Altoona seems to be the paradise of newspaper men, if we may judge from the fact that it has now three daily and three weekly journals, all of which appear to be doing a thriving business. The latest venture of the kind is the Altoona *Daily Sun*, as pretty a paper and as good a one for its size as has ever been issued from the press of that or any other city. The *Sun* is devoted to the dissemination of pure Democratic principles, and the terse and intelligent manner in which it deals with all the leading questions of the day is evidence sufficient that its able editor, Wm. P. Furey, Esq., is the right man in the right place. But that is not all that with truth can be said in its favor, for while its editorial and general news departments are first-class in every respect, its local columns are filled to repletion with the best efforts of its efficient and gentlemanly local editor, Mr. John Furey. A neater and better daily paper no inland town in the State can boast of, and if it gets all the patronage it merits, as we sincerely hope it may, it is bound to prove a big bonanza to its enterprising and public spirited stockholders.

—A colored barber recently removed from Hollidaysburg to Huntingdon, where he not only found work for himself but also for his wife, who was fortunate enough to secure employment as a domestic in the house of the same fellow craftsman who had given her husband a situation in his shop. The c. b. aforesaid had not, however, been long in his new place before he became very much dissipated in his habits, spent his money recklessly, and at last found himself so hard up that he was unable to buy a new shirt, of which he stood greatly in need. Meantime his employer's wife, who was sick unto death, had made herself a shroud in expectation of her approaching dissolution, but when her end came, as it did speedily, the "winding sheet" so thoughtfully provided could not be found, and as a consequence the remains had to be interred without it. A day or two afterwards, however, the missing shroud was found on the shiftless—no, shirtless—barber, who, it seems, had stolen the garment of the grave and made it do duty as a long-tailed dickey. The thief skipped out as soon as the truth became known, and the last heard of him he was on his way to Johnstown, having left his wife behind him in Huntingdon.

An Unexampled Offer.—Do not fail to read the announcement in another column of the unsurpassed and unequaled inducements to new subscribers which are offered by this journal for 1880. The Pittsburgh *Weekly Dispatch*, in all respects one of the best papers in country, full of the freshest and most reliable news procured by the most liberal expenditure, will be furnished with the Freeman throughout the entire year to new subscribers and all those in arrears who pay up to date, at the wonderful low price of $2.00. Always a first-class paper and a welcome visitor to the family fireside, the *Weekly Dispatch* will be better even than heretofore in every department for 1880. Its general and special news features have long been well known, and as for finance, trade and market reports they will be among the fullest, most accurate and valuable published. We confidently anticipate a large accession to the subscription list of the Freeman, as no family can fail to appreciate the liberality and enterprise of this offer.

Consumption Cured.—An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 *Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.* [12-19.-3m.]

Overcoats! Overcoats!!—The largest and most desirable stock of overcoats ever opened in Altoona is now on exhibition at Godfrey Wolf's popular pioneer palace of fashion. The entire stock was selected with great care and the assortment not only embraces all the leading styles, but also includes the very best makes and fabrics. No one should neglect before or during the holidays to go there and purchase, provided he needs an overcoat and wants to get the very best at the lowest possible price. Store next door to the postoffice, Altoona, Pa.

Cause and Effect.—The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system. See other column.

—Clubbing, especially of the New York police style, is not generally considered an agreeable thing, but when it comes to clubbing the Chicago Weekly News and the Cambria Freeman for $2.00 a year, we find no objectors. Try this clubbing—you'll like it.

Wire Making in Johnstown.—Bob Burdette, the world-renowned newspaper wit, paid a brief visit to Johnstown a few days ago for the purpose of delivering one of his characteristic lectures, and while there interviewed the Gautier wire mill, of which he has this to say in his famous funny paper, the Burlington (Ia.) *Hawkeye*:

"Here," said Colonel Bates, "is where we make barbed wire, for fences. You may know something—"

"We needn't go in here," I told him loftily, "I don't come to Pennsylvania to see barb wire made. We can discount you on that, away out in our own ironless State of Iowa. We have a manufactory at Marshalltown that can just get up and walk away with anything that tries to make barb wire in Pennsylvania. Why, it can—"

"Yes," the Colonel says, cheerfully, and in warm indorsement of what I say, "yes, I know; it is a good factory; first-rate; this is it."

I am silent for a moment, and the Colonel and General Webb appear to be laughing about something. But this is the "Iowa barb steel wire," all the same, and it came here to be close under the wing of the "Gautier Steel Company," the largest wire mill in the world. They are still running ten machines at Marshalltown, I believe, and have the same number here, and I guess they will all be here eventually. It is any easy thing to make barb wire. The machine does it all, puts on the barb, twists the wire, reels it and does everything except ship it and put it up and pay for it. It is a pleasant-looking wire to gaze upon. Each barb presents four points in a group. No matter how you climb the fence, you feel as though you had just been to a picnic, and had helped to put up the swing. I once carried a cane made of this wire, intending to smite a dog with it. But long before I met the dog—away, these memories are too painful. Nobody approved of my carrying that cane except my patient, trustful tailor.

Every day the Iowa company makes twenty miles of this fence.

Twenty miles! What a panorama! Twenty miles of weeping boys on one side of a fence and tempting orchards on the other. Twenty miles of astonished cattle madly waltzing up the hill or down the road sideways, or twisting their tails in unendurable anguish and walking around on their hands. Every day twenty miles of fence, upon the top rail of which no man can sit and talk politics with his neighbor, not with any degree of comfort. If this kind of fence keeps on the rights of citizens to "meet and discuss," guaranteed by the Constitution, is going to be seriously abridged in the rural districts.

Did you ever see them make wire? It is simple enough. I can make it now. You start in with a great ingot of steel that will weigh as much as the new court house, and you come out with a tiny thread of wire, fine as a boy's mustache. And it is done quickly. The work runs on like the days on a thirty-day note. After the wire comes from the roughing rolls—you know what they are, of course; I do—you just take a kind of an iron paddle, very heavy and strong, but very similar in shape to the one made of shingle, upon the broad end of which you used to sit, while your gentle mother held the small end in her active hand. This iron paddle of the Gautier steel works is perforated with holes, very large at one end, and very small at the other. You beat and file down the rough, large wire until you get it pushed through one of these holes; then the reels takes hold of it, and you wouldn't believe me if I told you how rapidly that wire was reeled up, sent through another and another process until it was ready for the market. All the steel for the Brooklyn bridge is made here, every pound of it. I went to see them galvanizing the wire for this bridge. Formerly this wire was all coiled as soon as it came through the bath. Coiled hot, it cooled in the coil, and its tendency was to remain coiled. You have often noticed that, when you were swearing at a bit of wire you wanted to straighten out. They used to have sixteen machines at the Brooklyn bridge just for straightening this wire. But now they do things better than that at the Gautier company's works. They trot the wire along about one hundred and fifty feet between the bath and the reels; it cools while it is straight and its tendency is to keep straight and spring from the coil. If you go to the Brooklyn bridge now you will find those sixteen machines for straightening wire as idle as a colony of tramps. It is a very simple process. I might have thought of it myself, but I didn't. They load forty-two cars at these works every month. And this wire? Do you know that every year there is wire enough to make three hundred miles of railway iron used in our great wheat fields by these self-binders binding grain? Wire these things thus?

An Alleged Elopement from Altoona.—Patrick O'Connor, a former citizen of this county, now a denizen of Altoona, has been deserted by his "better half," as we really think she is notwithstanding the desertion, and if the story told about her is correct, she has betaken herself to Pittsburgh, whither she was followed by a certain baker, a resident of that city, with whom it is thought she is now living. How the thing all came about is thus told by the Pittsburgh *Post* of Monday last:

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Connor resided at the corner of Second avenue and Fourth street, Altoona. Two weeks ago last night while Mr. O'Connor with some friends was quaffing Falstaff's beverage at a saloon in that city there was suddenly a tremendous racket at the door, and immediately after an indignant woman burst through the portals and in violent language wanted to know why her husband thus stayed away from his home. The woman after thus delivering herself departed in a rage. In a little while Mr. O'Connor went home and went to bed. He did not see his wife again until 5 o'clock next morning, although she entered the house some time during the night accompanied by a woman named Jennie Collins and a Pittsburgh baker. They had quite a lively time together until a late hour, he says, because he heard them. Mr. O'Connor the following morning at five o'clock called to his wife, but received no answer. When he arose, about half-past six o'clock, he found the breakfast waiting. Mrs. O'Connor was standing by the stove, and Mr. O'Connor asked her why she had not called him earlier. She remarked that she didn't have to call him, and added that if he wasn't going to take any interest in home affairs she would not stay at home, and it was none of O'Connor's business where she had been or what she had been doing. O'Connor states that his wife then moved forward as if to strike him and he pushed her away. She then walked out of the house, and thus deserting him and their three children. Mr. O'Connor declares that Mrs. O'Connor took her departure for Pittsburgh, taking some sixty dollars in money along with her, and the following day was followed to the Smoky City by the baker aforesaid, where both have since resided. Mr. O'Connor has broken up housekeeping, has sold off all his furniture, and with his children is living with a sister. Since her flight to this city, Mrs. O'Connor has written back for a sewing machine, but with the other furniture it had passed through the hands of an auctioneer. "The letter," say the Altoona papers, "indicates that she is stopping at No. Franklin street."

ANOTHER VERSION.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. O'Connor tell quite a different story from the one put in circulation by her husband, as witness the following from the Altoona *Sun* of Tuesday:

The relatives of the wife of Patrick O'Connor, whose story appeared in The Sun of Saturday, deny the charges that he made against her and say that her character is of the very best. The day on which O'Connor was at the beer saloon he treated her shamefully when she called at the place to induce him to go home, and on several occasions, it is stated, he has beaten and abused her in a disgraceful manner. Mrs. O'Connor, her friends say, stood this sort of treatment until it became a burden. Her home was neither comfortable nor pleasant because of O'Connor's careless and reckless habits. Mrs. O'Connor went to Pittsburgh to a friend of hers who said she could come there if ever she needed a home. She told her relatives before going away that she would try and get into some business with the little money she had, and if O'Connor ever made up his mind to behave himself and treat her decently he could come there also. As far as the "Pittsburgh baker" story is concerned, it is said to be wholly false. Mrs. O'Connor never saw the man until the night before she went away, and then he simply escorted Miss Jennie Collins, a young friend of Mrs. O'Connor, and Mrs. O'Connor to the latter's home. Mrs. O'Connor's relatives and the neighbors of the O'Connor family give Mrs. O'Connor an excellent reputation and testify to the ill-treatment to which she was subjected. Her only regret at leaving was the parting from her children, and these she hoped and expected her sisters would take care of, but O'Connor refused to permit it. From the examples of the treatment the wife received, which were given wholesale to a Sun reporter yesterday, O'Connor's reputation for brutality is enough to make any man hide his head in shame.

Headquarters for Overcoats.—Overcoats for old men! Overcoats for young men! Overcoats for boys! Overcoats for everybody! Stylish overcoats; warm overcoats; nobby overcoats; heavy overcoats; blue, black and brown overcoats; dress overcoats; working overcoats; all sizes and styles of overcoats, at the store of V. S. Barker & Bro., who have now in stock the finest and largest line of overcoats ever seen in Ebensburg, which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Now is the acceptable time to buy, as clothing will be much higher next year. They also have a full line of wearing apparel for men and boys, and as they buy largely and carry a complete stock, they are enabled to sell much lower than any one else. When in need of overcoats or clothing of any kind, don't fail to call and examine the elegant assortment at Barkers' Cheap Store, where you can save lots of money in buying whatever you need in the way of clothing, dry goods, groceries, notions, etc.

"Come to me, dearest, while the sleigh bells are ringing;
Come where I wait thee in silence alone.
Come while the stars their soft glances are flinging
From eyes that are only less bright than thine own."

If you can't come yourself, send your sister or your brother, your uncle or your aunt—in a word, send all your relatives—to the Great Eastern Boot and Shoe Store of S. Blumenthal, 1119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, Pa., where all your friends and the rest of mankind can get any style or quality of foot coverings they desire at prices so low that it wouldn't pay anybody to go barefooted even in the midst of summer, much less in the depth of winter, when the thermometer is down to the freezing point.

"The world rolls freedom's swelling wave,
And ripens with its sorrow;
Keep heart!—who bears the cross to-day
Will wear the crown to-morrow."

All which is very fine sentiment, but it is more eminently practical to wear good, warm clothing at this inclement season of the year than to wear a crown to-morrow or on any other day in the week, month or year—all which leads us to remark that good warm clothing on which there is no discount on the make or the material, but a good deal on the price, can be bought at the cheap clothing emporium of Simon & Bendheim, next door to the First National Bank, Altoona, Pa.

Life is made of smallest fragments—
Shade and sunshine, work and play—
So we may, with greatest profit,
Learn a little every day.

Another thing that may be done with great profit and entire satisfaction by any or all of our masculine readers is the purchase of ready-made clothing for winter wear from James J. Murphy, of Star Clothing Hall, 100 Clinton street, Johnstown, where stock is simply immense and unsurpassable, and whose prices are so low and goods so desirable that it is simply out of the question for a man to go there to buy and come away without a big bargain.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1879.

Editor Cambria Freeman—The two houses have agreed to adjourn from Dec. 19th to Jan. 6th—an unusually long holiday recess—and already members, on business or pleasure bent, are hieing homeward. There will hardly be a quorum here to pass the three small appropriation bills, which the House Committee intend to get through before adjournment; but perhaps no one will make the point of order against them.

The House Committee on Printing have done a good thing in agreeing to report the bill to make the Public Printer an elective officer of the Senate. The principle was settled by the Republicans years ago, and acquiesced in by the Democrats, that this office ought to be under the control of Congress, for whose service the position was created, and for which by far the greater part of the work is done. The joke of this measure is that it will place the Republicans in a very embarrassing position, if they care anything at all for consistency. President Hayes voted for the precise thing which the Democrats now propose; so did Secretary Sherman and all the older Republicans in the Senate and House; while Public Printer Defrees, who is now to be "hoist by his petard," lobbied industriously for the measure. To prevent the patronage of this office from being taken out of their hands—and its expenditures are near $2,000,000 per annum—the Republicans will have to eat their own words, and the President will have to veto a measure which he voted for when a member of the House of Representatives. The greatest wonder is that the Democrats did not go for this office at the extra session, and the explanation is that those whose duty it was to originate and push such a measure were silenced by having the appointments they wanted and all they could hope to get under any fair regime under the present Public Printer. As too often happens, a few influential Democrats sacrificed the rightful patronage of their party for the sake of personal favors from their political opponents. If the bill which the Printing Committee have agreed upon fails to pass at this session it will be for this reason.

The House has already exhibited a disinclination to dispose of the enormous mass of business on its private calendar, having adjourned over its first "private bill day." If this indicated a settled intention to do what ought to be done, viz: create a judicial tribunal for the adjudication of this class of claims, this action could not be reprobated. But it probably means a denial of justice to a class of persons to whom the Government owes money, for fear some jobs will slip through if any attempt is made to adjust such cases. There is an enormous amount of legislation of a general character which Congress ought to undertake, and which would run the session well into next summer if properly debated and matured, but the feeling in both Houses, it must be admitted, is now heavily in favor of little legislation and an early adjournment. The fact is that Senators and Representatives prefer President-making to public business, and they want to be at home among their constituents as early next Spring as possible. This brings us to what, if I have left it for the last, is really the uppermost topic of the hour in Washington. On every side one hears the merits of prospective candidates discussed pro and con. The observation of a single person is necessarily limited, but so far as I can see, Hancock stands by far the best chance, at this writing, of getting the Democratic nomination. I have seen in newspapers and heard in conversation many hundreds of opinions expressed, and find that while the Pennsylvania General is the first choice of a majority, he is also the second choice of nearly all the rest. When we analyze this significant fact we find that it shows a universal tacit admission that he is, taking east and west, capitalists and grangers together, the strongest all round of the various candidates. Ex-Congressman Meyers, editor of the Harrisburg *Patriot*, was here yesterday, and freely expressed the opinion that a large majority of the Pennsylvania delegation to the next Democratic National Convention is sure for Hancock. I believe I violate no confidence in saying that Senator Wallace is convinced of the same thing. General Hancock's strength is not in any degree due to the "organizing" skill of any politician. It is the creation of the people, and the "leaders" in this case are those who are wise enough to see the rising tide and to follow it. Between ourselves, Mr. Editor, it is your readers and the class they typify who will make the next President of the United States. Let them note that the last time the Pennsylvania Democracy presented a candidate, and "stood by him," they made him President.

There is much talk here over the proposition to push an amendment to the Constitution to elect the President and Vice President by the direct votes of the people, without the intervention of the Electoral College. It cannot, however, be passed at all, in time to affect the election in 1880.

The bill prohibiting assessments upon Federal officeholders for political purposes came up in the House on Tuesday, but was again postponed by the dilatory tactics of the Republican leaders. It is remarkable that whilst Hayes recommends similar legislation in his message, whenever it is sought to be enacted the Republicans throw themselves in the breach and resort to all sorts of tactics to defeat it. And well they may, for in a great measure their success depends upon the amounts annually levied upon the 104,000 officeholders, who are compelled to either pay up or be discharged.

I. N. B.

PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15, 1879.

The excitement of getting ready for the Holiday Festivities makes this usually quiet city seem to have caught the spirit of rushing and pushing New York. Market and Chestnut streets have from 10 o'clock each morning until 5 in the afternoon a regular stream of ladies passing up and down. At the Grand Depot the stocks in the various departments have been replenished for the Holidays, and special departments, devoted entirely to articles appropriate for gifts and the season's requirements, have been organized and opened, and now this immense establishment has the appearance of some renowned exposition, and in reality is looked upon and visited as something beyond and above the average store. From morning until night the centre passages are absolutely packed, and the counters all over the store are surrounded by buyers. The usual number of employees has been increased to 2,000 and more will swell the ranks next week and week after.

You ask which departments are the most attractive? All! You know that almost every imaginable article for domestic purposes, household decorations, personal comfort and adornment, can be found in the Grand Depot, and now, with the addition of immense extra stocks and Christmas novelties, the effect of the entire interior cannot well be imagined. To one, even, who daily visits the establishment, the developments are startling and remind you of the days of magic, when, by the aid of unseen powers, wonderful palaces spring into existence in a single night.

There is no need for attention to be called to the various well-known departments, the costumes, cloaks, shawls, or even dress fabrics, except to suggest that the stock of silks, satins and velvets is wonderfully beautiful and complete, and that in cheap and expensive black materials the Grand Depot stock equals that of even the large establishments in New York, in variety, quality and price; indeed, a better article in black can be bought here for less money than almost anywhere else. In colors, too, are suitable fabrics for presents in all kinds of standard and fancy goods, and really, it seems far better to invest the money intended for a Christmas present for a servant or a dependant in a good substantial dress than to throw it away for a trivial, useless gew-gaw.

The mere suggestion of Wanamaker's toy gallery sets the children in a fever of delight, and if you go there you will feel a little inclined in that way yourself—that is, if all memory of your childhood is not dead in your heart, for the stock of toys is most varied and complete and comprises everything for the amusement of children in articles of home manufacture and imported novelties.

As you come down from the toy gallery and pass down on your right you find yourself in the midst of a most immense display of fancy goods, toilet and parlor ornaments, inkstands and ornamental gems in all manner of designs and odd conceits. The stationery counter, too, is filled with choice and useful articles for presents, and as for books there may be found sets and single volumes suitable for mature minds and a thousand and one books for children, illuminated, illustrated and in most attractive forms for the youthful eye, as well as being filled with amusing and instructive matter for the mind.

The leather and perfumery departments, too, seem specially attractive, and the round counter which is devoted to fancy work materials and artistic novelties in patterns and designs is in reality the centre of attraction to fancy work lovers. Still further on laces please the feminine eye, and no wonder! for nothing so gives finish to the toilet as handsome lace.

Did you ever hear of $5,000 worth of handkerchiefs being sold in one day? Well, you would not be surprised at such a figure if you saw the rush for handkerchiefs at the Grand Depot. Linen in dozens and silks in sets sell by the thousands, and are really beautiful presents for men, women and children.

The departments of silver, china and glassware are full of most beautiful and artistic, as well as useful articles, and should be visited by all who come to the Grand Depot.

M. E. L.

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The pride of a mother, the light and joy of home, are her children. Hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning, then, if they have a Cough, Croup, or Whooping Cough, which leads to Consumption, that you are running a terrible risk if you do not attend to it at once. SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price, 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plasters. Price, 25 cts. Sold by R. J. Lloyd, Druggist, Ebensburg. [9-19.—e.o.w.6m.]

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OBITUARY.

JONES.—Died, at his residence in Cambria township, on Tuesday last, after an illness of several weeks, Mr. Morris W. Jones, in the 75th year of his age. Mr. Jones was a native of Montgomeryshire, Wales, and emigrated to this country in 1840, coming direct to this county, where he has resided ever since. He was the father of Wm. M. Jones, one of the Lloyd assignees, David M. Jones, now of Pittsburgh, and Jane Jones, who still lives at the parental home. His wife survives him. Mr. J. was a member of the Congregational Church for over sixty years, and his remains, which were interred yesterday forenoon in Lloyd's cemetery, were followed to their last resting place by a very large concourse of friends and neighbors. The deceased was a model citizen, as nearly blameless in his life as it is possible for human being to be, and it is safe to say had not an enemy in the world. He was one of God's noblest works, an honest man, the proudest legacy his children could inherit. Peace to his ashes.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Notice is hereby given that I have left the following described personal property, purchased for me at Sheriff's sale, with Jacob Kunsman, subject to my order, to wit: 2 horses, 4 cows, 8 calves, 6 hogs, 1 coal car, 1 wagon, 1 sleigh, 1 sled, 1 horse hay rake, 2 sets heavy harness, 2 sets light harness, block and rope, household and kitchen furniture, and a lot of corn, hay, straw and corn fodder. All persons are cautioned against interfering in any manner with said property, unless with my consent. A. A. STEVENS.
Tyrone, Pa., Dec. 19, 1879.-3t.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1880,
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THERESA A. NOEL,
THOMAS HOOVER,
Administrators of Andrew Weible, dec'd.
Cambria Twp., Dec. 19, 1879.-3t.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE!—Having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of John Buck, Administrator, &c., of Peter Bertram, deceased, as shown by his first and partial account, notice is hereby given to all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of said appointment, at my office in Ebensburg, on *Monday, January 12th, 1880, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon*, when and where they must attend, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.
GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor.
Ebensburg, Dec. 19, 1879.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE!—Having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of Sylvester Byrne, Executor of the last will and testament of James Byrne, deceased, as shown by his third partial account, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment, at my office in Ebensburg, on *Tuesday, January 13th, 1880, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon*, when and where they must attend, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.
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DRY GOODS.

Calicoes, 5, 6 and 7 cents per yard; Muslins, 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents per yard; Ginghams, 8 and 10 cts. per yard; Ladies' Dress Goods, 8, 12½, 16 and 20 cents per yard; Canton Flannels, 8, 10 and 12½ cents per yard; Plain Flannels, 15, 20, 25 and 30 cents per yard; Plaid Flannels, 20, 24 and 45 cts. per yard; Kentucky Jeans, 12½, 18, 25 and 30 cts. per yard; Cassimeres, 50c., 75c. and $1.00 per y'd; Waterproofs (all colors), 50, 75 and 90 cents per yard; Velveteens, all colors, 50 to 75 cents per yard; Blankets, $2.25 per pair.

NOTIONS.

Spool Cotton, 1, 3 and 5 cents per spool; Collarettes, 1, 2 and 5 cents each; Corsets, 25, 50 and 75 cents each; Ladies' Hose, 10, 15 and 20 cts. per pair; Ladies' Gloves, 15, 20 and 25 cents per pair; Ladies' Cloaks, $3.00 and up.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Infants' Shoes, 15, 25 and 35 cts. per pair; Children's Shoes, 50c., 75c. and $1.00 per pair; Misses' Shoes, 75c., $1.00 and $1.25 per pair; Ladies' Buttoned Shoes, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 per pair; Ladies' Laced Shoes, 85c., $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 per pair; Boys' Boots, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.00 per pair; Men's Boots, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 per pair.

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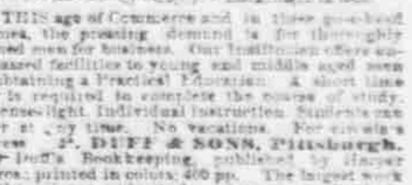

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